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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Special Officer Spellman, of the Delaware and Hudson depot, is unable to attend to his duties owing to indisposition. Among the railroad musicians Gateman Richard Staples is well known, and his fine bass voice is often heard in the Rescue Mission choir. J. R. Troch is preparing a surprise for the members' rally. His ability is well known and the members are eagerly wondering as to what is in store. During the winter the usual Friday noon meetings at the car shops will be discontinued owing to the lack of a comfortable place for the members to assemble. The men on the train service are hustling to arrange a splendid programme for their entertainment on Jan. 14. They are confident of placing before their friends a first-class selection of music and artists. "Blunders" will be the subject of a lecture by the Rev. J. R. Angel, of Dalton, at the members' rally on Tuesday night. Mr. Angel, who is a humorous speaker, will provide a treat. Conductor A. H. Masters will preside. Baggage Master Scanlon is a very gallant gentleman, but he was non-plussed Thursday night for some time when he found a lady weighing 715 pounds in the baggage car, waiting to be removed. He was, however, equal to the occasion, and secured nine assistants to remove Big Hattie to the waiting room of the station. Pocono has not been a favorite spot with bromides during the cold weather. One of the fraternal look-out men was discussing old Pocono and King Frost and remarked that in crossing the mountain one morning it was so very cold "that the words froze as fast as he spoke 'em." He likes a joke, however. Success has smiled upon the efforts to promote the grand railroad concert on Jan. 21. Already the committee have in the bank more than sufficient to cover all expenses, hence the money received at the doors will be clear profit. Yet, there will not be sufficient for the object for which the committee is working so industriously. General Manager G. M. Hallstead has offered a handsome gold medal to be worn by the member of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association securing the largest number of new members. The successful member shall enjoy the privilege of wearing the medal for a period of three months after he has been declared the winner. On Jan. 15 the first contest will be decided and the name of the winner announced.

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MRS. SARAH CAREY AGAIN

She Was Convicted Yesterday of Keeping a Bawdy House. RARICK GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Jury Was Out All Night Deliberating on the Case—Ehrgood Found Guilty of Assault and Battery—Carroll Took Lead Pipe. Another spectacular display of filthy testimony was presented again yesterday morning in court in the trial of Sarah Carey on the charge of keeping a bawdy house. Mrs. Alice A. Ehrgood, the prosecutrix and besides District Attorney Kelly, Attorneys George S. Horn and C. W. Dawson acted for the commonwealth. Three women who were employed by the defendant when she conducted a boarding house on Adams avenue swore that unmarried persons of opposite sexes on two distinct occasions rented rooms from Mrs. Carey for unlawful purposes. A young man who boarded with Mrs. Carey for three days swore that he saw unlawful occurrences at her house. This closed the case for the commonwealth and the defense offered no evidence. Attorney Ross claimed the right to have the last argument to the jury. At 2.30 the jury returned to court for instructions regarding the fact whether Mrs. Carey could be convicted of the offense if it was not proven that one for which she was tried for keeping. Court instructed the jury that the prosecution maintained that it was the Adams avenue house which she was charged with keeping. The jury again retired to deliberate upon a verdict and returned a half hour later finding Mrs. Carey guilty. She was called for sentence in the case of fornication of which she was convicted. Judge Savidge told her he had not decided what penalty to impose on her for the offense of keeping a bawdy house and he was sorry that he could not give her a severer sentence for the other crime. After a scathing rebuke he imposed a fine of \$100, the limit. "I cannot pay 100 cents," was her response. "Well, that is the sentence of the court," replied the judge. Dougherty a Fence Breaker. James Dougherty was tried for breaking down the fence of his landlord, Richard White. Attorney Cornelius Smith defended, and District Attorney Kelly prosecuted him. Both parties live in the Nineteenth ward, on the South Side, and Dougherty rented a house from White. One night the tenant got drunk, took an axe and broke the front gate, and he did not desert until he had smashed ten feet of the fence along with it. Two witnesses swore that they saw Dougherty exercising his muscle on the fence. Dougherty was the only witness in his own behalf and he was not able to recall anything that he was guilty of on that night. He pleaded drunkenness. Maggie Ehrgood was unwilling to prosecute Ehrgood on the charge of assault and battery provided he agreed to pay the costs. He was satisfied, and the jury brought in a verdict finding him guilty of assault and battery in the case in which John J. Kleeman was prosecutor, but in the case in which Christopher Kleeman was the prosecutor a verdict of not guilty was returned, and the costs were placed on the defendant and one-third on the prosecutor. A verdict of guilty on the second count in the indictment was returned by jury in the aggravated assault and battery case of John Hughes against Bottler Frank G. Rarick, of Green Ridge. The verdict was for simple assault and battery. The jury was out all night and two stubborn members wanted to indict Mr. Rarick in manner and form as he was charged in the indictment. Not a Lead Pipe Cited. Thomas Carroll, of Meridian street, was tried for the larceny of a coil of lead pipe, and was prosecuted by Chief of Police W. T. Simpson. Attorney A. A. Vosburg defended him, and District Attorney Kelly appeared for the commonwealth. The defendant and a man named John Connor, who had not enough respect for the dignity of the court to appear for trial, were arrested at Pocono avenue, behind the Truth office, on the night of Oct. 21 by Special Officer Walter Williams, of Davis' theater. The two men were first seen coming out of Raymond court, and the officer noticed that they were carrying something heavy. He tracked them to the place where they were carrying a coil of 2-inch lead pipe, about ten feet long if stretched out. It was learned that the pipe was stolen from the scene of the disastrous Lackawanna avenue fire. The defendant was in jail since his arrest. He was the only one to testify and he swore that on the night he was arrested he met Connor on the street who asked him to help him carry the pipe. He knew that Connor was a plumber and did not think that there was anything out of the way in assisting him. The jury retired at adjournment. Three cases were tried before Judge Schuyler in No. 2. The felonious wounding case of Michael Noonan against James Dunleavy had to be postponed because Thomas Walsh and Martin Philbin, two important witnesses, would not trouble themselves to present. Attachments were made on Philbin and Philbin was located. Court fined him \$10 and the costs of the attachment. Michael Worychek was tried for larceny and receiving. Attorney James Mahon was assigned to defend him. Grocer Bailey, of South Washington avenue, sent Michael out to get a \$20 bill charged upon Michael's account to return with the currency. Judge Schuyler quashed the indictment for the reason that the indictment should have been one of larceny by baillee. A verdict of not guilty was rendered by the jury under instruction from the court. Children Caused the Fight. On the 26th of last August Mrs. Kate Smith and Catherine A. Richardson, neighbors, living on Nay Aug avenue, quarreled through a dispute that arose between their respective children. The jury found Mrs. Richardson not guilty of assault and battery and equally divided the costs. The last case was one of aggravated assault and battery. John and Michael Brodofsky were defendants and John Zierleski was the prosecutor. Attorney Nathan Vidaver was for the defense and Attorney George S. Horn for the commonwealth. On Sept. 23 the prosecutor was passing along the main highway in Piceburg and the defendants set upon him, beating him unmercifully. He showed his torn and bloody clothes in court. The defendants claimed that he was the aggressor and a good deal of the blood that he tried to make the jury believe was his

ANTI-TOXINE TO BE USED IN LOCAL THEATERS.

"Robin Hood" has broken all records of American opera and even made a close contest for honors with the most popular of light operas of European authorship. Eminent musical authorities declare that it will endure so long an opera, complete in its art and its class with such imperishable works of "Carmen," "Bohemian Girl," "Martha," "Fra Diavolo," etc. This position seems to be well taken. Mr. Smith has carefully preserved the romantic flavor attaching to the amiable robbers of Sherwood Forest. De Koven's music contains more of genuine melody, more of humorous whimsicality than have been expressed in a composer's score since comic opera writing was first undertaken in America. "Robin Hood" will be presented at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, to be followed by "The Knickerbockers" on Tuesday evening. Both operas will be presented by an excellent company of artists.

Probably the truest picture of Southern life now presented on the stage is Martell's "South Before the War," which will be seen at the Frothingham for three performances next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday matinee. It pictures the darkey as he truly was in the days before the war. The whole is intensely picturesque and enjoyable. It is presented with a strong cast of capable players, and a host of specialties are introduced, fully in keeping with the spirit of the drama. Four different quartettes are heard in sweet voices, a score of competitors in the cake walk, a coterie of buck and wing dancers, the like of which has never before been seen in this city.

The great Sefton, the original "man with a funny walk," and his big opera and vaudeville company, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, beginning Monday, with a matinee daily. Mary B. Deagle, the charming soubrette, assumes the leading role, and there are many other clever people in the company.

GAMBLING IMPLEMENTS.

An Order Granted to Show Cause Why They Should Not Be Destroyed. City Solicitor James H. Torrey and Chief of Police W. T. Simpson appeared in court yesterday with the papers pertaining to the manner in which the gambling apparatus now in possession of the municipal authorities shall be disposed of. The law provides that the stuff must be destroyed. Court granted a rule, returnable at 9 a. m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, to show cause why the articles should not be destroyed according to law. Court directed that notices be served upon each of the owners or reputed owners of the property and that notices be published at least twice in two of the Scranton daily newspapers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by publication by the name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.)

ARE WE OVER-TAXED.

One Property-Owner Who Takes Exception to a Recent Cartoon.

Your paper this morning contains a cartoon representing city affairs. The cut shows a heavy, lumpy looking figure called "Scranton" that is being pushed toward a package labeled "City Improvements." It is a little hand-lugged pagan marked "Enterprise." The figure is being held back by a band of busy-bodies, one of which carries the motto "No Taxation." It is not necessary to account for the apparently helpless condition of the central figure; it is no doubt correct, whatever the cause may be. Nor is it necessary to say anything about the others who are holding back. There may be much truth in the labels on their gay ruses. But we would like to tell you why the man with the motto does not join the chorus of city affairs. He is the headman with his heavy task. And this cannot be done as briefly or as well in any other way as by an illustration. One of our citizens (perhaps the one with the motto) owns a piece of real estate on Monroe avenue. It is a single lot, forty feet wide, and has a double house, both front and rear. This is a poor way to treat real estate, but even this style of crowding houses will scarcely make it profitable under our present rates of taxation. The gross income of this property is \$20 per year. The taxes for school taxes for the present year were \$13.36; county tax, \$3.61; poor tax, \$3.60; total taxes, \$30.57. I have made inquiry and find that this is a fairly representative property, both as to income and taxes. A moment's calculation will show that the taxes are more than 1 1/2 per cent. of the gross income. But there are deductions to be made from this gross income. The water rate is \$4; insurance, \$9; total, \$42. Now if we allow \$50 for repairs, which is really less than the repairs on two double houses will cost, we have a net income of \$27. The taxes are about 13-1/2 per cent. of this net income. If you want to verify these statements you can do so by an inspection of the leases, receipts, etc. Now if you want that particular citizen to drop his motto and join the pagan, you must either show him how to raise his rents in these rising times of plenty, or you must let down the taxes. The city has become a partner with this owner to the extent of one-eighth of his income, without spending any money or taking any risk on the property. Can you suggest any other city outside of Elizabeth, N. J., where a like state of facts exists? H. M. Hannah. Scranton, Jan. 4.

Dr. Gibbons.

of New York city, will be in his Scranton office, 441 Wyoming avenue, every Monday from 8 in the morning until 9 in the evening.

Turkish or Russian Baths for Ladies.

At the request of physicians and ladies, arrangements have been made to give baths to ladies on Tuesdays from 12 to 5 p. m. Private entrance through Owens' cloak parlors on Spruce street. M. J. Purcell, proprietor.

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Board of Health Will Procure the New Diphtheria Remedy. DR. W. E. ALLEN WILL TEST IT

Fatality of the Dread Disease Urges the Board to Take Action - General Health of the City Is Reported as Normal. Anti-toxine the new and much-discussed diphtheria remedy is to be tested in this city under the direction of the board of health. Recently Secretary Briggs was instructed by the board to obtain from the New York city board of health information where the new remedy could be obtained in pure and certified quantities; the New York board was also asked for an opinion upon the worth of the remedy. Previous to yesterday's meeting a reply was received, stating that anti-toxine had been found to be a practical and valuable diphtheria preventative, and informing this city's board where the anti-toxine could be procured. The secretary was instructed to order six bottles of the concoction, which will be tested by the health officer, Dr. W. E. Allen. While the board would have tested the new idea in any event, it is inferred from the reports and discussions at yesterday's meeting that this early action is due in part to the fact that diphtheria has been quite prevalent in the city and the proportionate fatality has been unusually large. Diphtheria on the Increase. The report of the health officer yesterday indicates that typhoid fever is subsiding and that pulmonary trouble and diphtheria are on the increase. Dr. Allen said that the city's general health is good and that contagious disease is about normal for this season of the year. The contract for furnishing coal to the crematory for 1895 was awarded to Kearney Bros. at \$1.60 per ton for pea coal. Dr. J. K. Bentley, president; Dr. W. A. Paine and Dr. W. E. Allen were appointed delegates to the state health convention, to be held Jan. 30 in Harrisburg. A letter was received from the Blakey board of health suggesting a convention of local health boards. Action on the matter was postponed until after the state convention. The report of the secretary showed 126 deaths from natural causes during December, and 10 from accidents, a total of 136. There were 1,483 deaths during the year, an average of about 123 per month. Purer Milk Wanted. The meeting discussed the measure defeated in the legislature two years ago, and providing against milk adulteration. Representative John H. Farr, of the First district, Lackawanna county, was present and explained that the bill was defeated because it tended

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